

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

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Re: Case No. 20-1298, *USA v. Waseem Alam*
Originating Case No. : 2:15-cr-20351-2

Dear Counsel:

The Court issued the enclosed Order today in this case. A separate briefing letter will issue.

Sincerely yours,

s/Amy E. Gigliotti on behalf of Jill Colyer
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Enclosure

No. 20-1298

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

V.

WASEEM ALAM,

Defendant-Appellant.

ORDER

Defendant appeals the district court's denial of his emergency motion for compassionate release under 18 U.S.C. §3582(c). Defendant moves for expedited briefing and an expedited decision in this appeal. The government responds.

The motion to expedite briefing is GRANTED. The government shall file an appellee brief by April 16, 2020. The defendant may file an optional reply brief. Upon completion of briefing, the case will be submitted to the court at the earliest practicable date that the court's calendar permits.

The decisions to hold oral argument or not and whether to expedite the issuance of a decision are reserved to the ultimate merits panel that will be assigned this case for disposition.

ENTERED PURSUANT TO RULE 45(a)
RULES OF THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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